

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages \$189-\$232

Measures Introduced: Sixty-one bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 64–124, S.J. Res. 2–4, and S. Res. 8–11. Pages S212–14

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that from Wednesday, January 23, 2013, through Monday, January 28, 2013, the Majority Leader be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and recessed at 6:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages \$226–27.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BENGHAZI

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Benghazi, focusing on the attacks and lessons learned, after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Nelson Stephen Roman, and Analisa Torres, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Claire R. Kelly, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, who were introduced by Senator Gillibrand, Raymond P. Moore, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, who was introduced by Senators Udall (CO) and Bennet, and Derrick Kahala Watson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, who was introduced by Senator Schatz, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 65 public bills, H.R. 12, 351–414; 1 private bill, H.R. 415; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 42–46 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages H283-84

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 129 nays with 2 answering "present", Roll No. 28.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from Missouri, Mrs. Emerson, the whole number of the House is 432.

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No Budget, No Pay Act of 2013: The House passed H.R. 325, to ensure the complete and timely payment of the obligations of the United States Government until May 19, 2013, by a recorded vote of 285 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 30. Pages H237-50

Rejected the Murphy (FL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 151 yeas to 277 nays, Roll No. 29. Pages H248-50

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–2 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 39, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 27, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 26.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 42, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. Pages H250-51

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 25th; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29th.

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Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Sam Johnson (TX) and Cole.

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Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to serve as the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, pursuant to section 4(d) of H. Res. 5, 113th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2013: Nominated by the Speaker with the concurrence of the Minority Leader: Mr. Porter J. Goss of Florida, Chairman; Mr. James M. Eagen III of Colorado; Ms. Allison R. Hayward of Virginia; and Mr. Bill Frenzel of Virginia, Alternate. Nominated by the Minority Leader with the concurrence of the Speaker: Mr. David Skaggs of Colorado, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Yvonne Brathwaite Burke of California; Ms. Karan English of Arizona; and Mr. Mike Barnes of Maryland, Alternate. Page H251

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H235, H235–36, H236–37, H249–50, H250. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY BASIC TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AT LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee met to receive testimony on a review of sexual misconduct by basic training instructors at Lackland Air Force Base. Testimony was heard from General Mark A. Welsh III, USAF, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; General Edward A. Rice, Jr., USAF, Commander, Air Education and Training Command, U.S. Air Force; and public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a markup to adopt the rules of the Committee on Financial Services pursuant to clause 2 of Rule XI of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

TERRORIST ATTACK IN BENGHAZI: THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S VIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: The Secretary of State's View". Testimony was heard from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary, Department of State.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted its rules for the 113th Congress.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee approved its rules for the 113th Congress.